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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Robert D. Nuckolls et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2006 in the above application:

1. Facsimile Coversheet (1 page);
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment under Rule 116 (9 pages).

No additional claims fees are required.